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SIKESTON STANDARD

Southeast Missouri's Leading Semi-Weekly



THE P. C.
EDITOR
SAYS—

Employees of The Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company at Union, Mo., are on a strike. The Ely-Walker factory at Kennett have closed down on account of labor troubles. Up to date no trouble has developed at the International Shoe Factory in this city, and we trust there will be none. Merchants of Sikeston, who have customers employed in the shoe factory should caution them to go slow in joining any union, then make demands that will not be met. Our factory has never had any labor trouble in the many years of operation, pay fair wages, in all that time have been shut down for only five weeks. If labor troubles crop out, the factory will be closed, the employees out of work, and the merchants out of customers and out of money.

To Billy Gardner, somewhere in Michigan: What do you think of this? Your old side partner, Freddie Jones, was seen down town last Saturday leading one of those fuzzy black spitz dogs, and it was a lady dog at that. We wouldn't have believed it if we hadn't seen him.

Now at this early date comes A. A. Leiske, from some where, who says friends over the State expect to put the name of State Senator Frank Briggs, of Macon, Mo., before the voters of Missouri to succeed Lloyd C. Stark. We have known Senator Briggs for many years and know him to be a 100 per cent Democrat, a gentleman and a scholar.

Under date of July 1, Albert Canoy writes us from Los Angeles, Calif., that he arrived safely and glad to have reached the end of his journey. He and another had left Sikeston for California with little money and succeed in making the trip on about \$5 each. At Big Springs, Texas, some man engaged their services to drive a car from that point to Los Angeles which suited them fine. Albert has an Aunt in that city who had secured a position for him if he could get out there. And did he?

It was great pleasure to have had Mrs. S. M. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stovall, of Osceola, Ark., visit with us at The Standard office Tuesday afternoon. Some Twenty years ago Sam Hodges was associated with The Standard and made many friends here, then he and his splendid wife moved to Osceola where they acquired the Osceola Times, one of the leading Democratic papers of that State. Of course we were glad to meet them.

S. E. Sharrock, of Canalou, was a Standard visitor Tuesday, and stated he was 75 years old, but enjoying life and the sunshine looked mighty good. He says he is kept busy looking after his chickens and that he has three acres of ground broken to put in cotton will work it himself just to keep out of devilment. We enjoyed his visit.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from Norman Crane, written in behalf of the pupils of the 7th grade, thanking us for receiving them and showing them through The Standard plant. It is always a pleasure to have visitors at any time.

The Standard office was honored with a visit Wednesday afternoon from R. H. Harper, of Dexter, the newly elected superintendent of the Sikeston schools. He has a very pleasing personality and we will miss our guess if he does not prove a very popular superintendent and with the entire citizenship.

A determined effort is to be made by citizens and the City Council to clean out the alleys and back yards of all negro shacks except those that house the servants of the home owner. These cabins are a fire menace, a disease menace and should never have been permitted to have been erected. These people have got to have some place to live and the Sunset addition was set aside for that purpose.

When two people run for the same office, one of them is bound to be beaten. Such being the case there should be no sore spots break out on the defeated one. The closeness of some of the races for aldermen should be proof that all were good men and the voters could not be far wrong whichever candidate won. The defeated candidates were saved a lot of worry, plenty of work and little money.

Injured to Hospitals.

A half dozen automobiles were commanded to take the injured to hospital. Meanwhile the sounds of scuffling within the plant died down.

The "Loyal Workers" and farmers mustered early today.

Led by the drum corps of the

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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1937

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Jr. C. of C. Celebrates 2nd Anniversary; Ladies' Night

Twenty-five guests and thirty-one members attended Ladies' Night at the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Palace Cafe Tuesday night, celebrating the second anniversary of the organization.

Most of the routine business was dispensed with but plans for the coming softball season, to open about the 3rd of May, were discussed, and tentative plans for the annual beauty pageant, to be held about the middle of June, were laid.

Kemper Bruton was made secretary of the organization for the coming year and the following committees were appointed by President Conly Purcell.

Softball soda stand—Meredith Lee, Garwood Sharp and Charles Bethune; entertainment committee—Smoky Sutton, Thomas Legion and John Cox; publicity committee—Robert Mow, Ward Denman and Cletis Bidwell; beautification committee—Howard Dunaway, Ray Wedel, Cline Ables and David Blanton; safety committee—Paul E. Menz, Hunter Albritton, Earl Wimberly and George Dye; finance committee—Meredith Lee, Billie Keith and Buddy Matthews; Pamlet committee—Kemper Bruton, Leonard

Cohen and Paul Cornell; and in charge of Industries committee—Tharon Stallings, Robert Dempster and Kemper Bruton.

A small mantel-piece trophy was presented to Jack Lancaster, chairman of the group selling the most tickets to the recent musical Comedy, "It Ain't So."

The safety committee was instructed to find out if it would be possible to get a Highway Patrolman to sit at the intersection of Highway 61 and Tanner Street at the noon hour and after school when the high school and Bailey grade school are dismissed.

Guests attending the banquet were: Mrs. C. C. Scott, Miss Elizabeth Ashley, Mrs. Bob Mow, Miss Hattie Herrell, Miss Virginia McMillan, Miss Louis Elmer Tanner, Miss Margaret Fisher, Miss Lucille Adams, Mrs. Billie Walker, Mrs. William Mahew, Mrs. Tharion Stallings, Mrs. Leroy Heisserer, Miss Ruth Ward Powel, Miss Marion Sample, Mrs. John Sikes, Miss Marcia Webber, Mrs. Meredith Lee, Mrs. John Earl, Mrs. Norman Bennett, Mrs. Sharon Pharris, Mrs. Jack Lancaster, Mrs. Della Mott, Mrs. Vodrel Kirby, Mrs. Leonard Cohen and Miss Martha Snuch-

City Cleaning and Traffic Discussed by Council

Plans for the annual spring street and alley cleaning were discussed at the City Council meeting Monday night and Police Chief Walter Kendall was instructed to have the Police Department see that proper action was taken.

The necessity for stop signs at the intersections of Tanner and North Ranney, Ranney and Center streets, Ranney and Malone Avenue, and Malone and New Madrid was mentioned and the Council decided to follow recommendations made by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Safety Council.

A complaint was brought before the council concerning the 18 negro cabins in ward one on the property of Dr. J. F. Waters, and C. L. Malone of the Chamber of Commerce stated that at least ten similar complaints had been made to the Chamber. A discussion of the subject revealed that the city has no building code but it is necessary to get a permit before erecting a building.

The Council Referred the matter to City Attorney Robert Dempster to find what could be done about moving the cabins.

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BENNETT CHAMP CLARK
OF MISSOURI

The March 17 issue of the New Republic devoted 16 pages to an article entitled, "The Press and the Public," in which it demonstrated what the public already knew, which was that the metropolitan newspapers of the United States have ceased to be mouthpieces of public opinion. One section of the article accounts for this loss of confidence and influence on the ground that the press is against the public. The New Republic printed figures which showed that while the press was practically a unit for London and the old order in the nation's fifteen largest cities, Roosevelt and the New Deal carried every one of them by huge majorities. The article closed with a warning that mass protests or mass boycotts among the distressed masses would eventually be brought to bear on the press, and with just as telling results as similar movements have obtained from the nation's mightiest industrial organizations during recent weeks. In other words, unless the press reforms itself from within, the time is not far distant when reform will be forced from without. That it does not profit by experience is evidenced by the fact that the unfair tactics it employed against the president last fall, and with such disastrous results to itself, are being used again in its efforts to defeat the popular demand for reform of a hostile and reactionary supreme court.—Paris Appeal.

Just about the only profit in a church supper, as the writer has said before, is in the fellowship of the ladies laboring together. A couple of weeks or so ago the Methodist women served a chicken dinner at 35 cents a plate. Well over a hundred people attended. Unlike the usual church dinner, nothing was donated but the work of the women. However, each of the ladies paid for her own supper. After the bills were paid there was a total of \$14.50 to put into the treasury. An even 40 women did the work, most of them spending the entire afternoon and remaining until 9 o'clock. Forty women at 35 cents each for their supper, and they had to eat the scraps which were left, comes to \$14.00. That leaves 50 cents net profit, providing nothing is figured for the time. Had they donated 35 cents each they

School Gives Credit to Boys Designing Model Cars



STUDENTS IN general shop classes at the Hutchins Intermediate School in Detroit will receive curricular credit for designing and building miniature automobiles of the type being sought in the model car design competition recently announced by the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild. Ole V. Olesen, visual arts instructor at the junior high school, who

would have had from 6 to 8 hours of their own time, but, of course, would still have had to prepare supper at home.—Shelburne Democrat.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society



First Circuit Court of Lincoln County

Another year of statistics has been made within the present limits of Lincoln county—one of four counties claiming the distinction of being the 10th oldest in the State—before the beginning of the 19th century, it was not until around 1810 that the first permanent settlements were made by the pioneers from North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

Rapid settlement of the region was checked, however, by the war of 1812. It is one of the strange omissions of history that although much has been recorded of Indian depredations during this war in counties lying along the north of the Missouri river, little appears regarding the outstanding battles and continuous warfare enacted in the counties along the Mississippi river north of St. Charles, especially in Lincoln county. For protection the settlers built Fort Howard, Wood's Fort—where in 1813-14 Lt. Zachary Taylor, later president of the United States had his headquarters—Clark's Fort, and Stout's Fort. In 1814, one of the most horrible incidents of the war took place near Cap Au Gris, where two detachments of regular troops were massacred. On May 24, 1815, the Battle of the Sink-Hole, one of the bloodiest of Indian bat-

tles, took place near Fort Howard not far from the site of Old Monroe.

Finally, however, the Indians ceased hostilities and the settlers returned to their homes. New lands were cleared; farms were cultivated; and food became so plentiful that, according to a letter written by an early settler, "corn sold at 15 cents per bushel, wheat at 30 cents, bacon at 1½ cents per pound, and the best cows at around \$5." Newcomers, no matter how small their resources, were enabled to secure necessities until they themselves harvested a crop.

Not until 1818, was the county organized and named by Major Christopher Clark, member of the legislature from St. Charles county, who is reported to have said: "I'm in favor of the new county."

I was born in Link-horn county, North Carolina. I lived for many years in Link-horn county in old Kaintuck, and I wish to live and die in Link-horn county, Missouri."

On April 5, 1819, one hundred and eighteen years ago this week, the first term of circuit court was held at Wood's Fort, the present site of Troy, which, in 1829, became the third and permanent seat of justice of the county. The first site chosen at the county seat being Monroe and second Alexandria, now an extinct town.

During the first few decades, growth was slow in the county, but in these erected; and the first stores established. In 1834, the first newspaper, the Troy Gazette was established, to be followed some years later by the Troy Free-Press, the Elsberry Democrat, and the Silex Index.

With the '60s came the Civil War, and although the county was southern in sympathy, it was never, due to the vigilance of the northern leaders, the scene of any serious conflicts or of any overwhelming enlistment in the southern forces. It is interesting to note that this county was in 1860 one of nine counties holding 30 per cent of the total number of slaves in Missouri and 73½ per cent of the slaves in northern Missouri.

Throughout the next few decades the county prospered. The St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern and the St. Louis and Hannibal railroads were completed through the county. The railroad towns of Elsberry, Foley, Silex, Winfield and White side were founded. Industries were developed and farm lands were extensively cultivated.

By 1900 and throughout the next ten years, Lincoln county ranked as one of Missouri's leading wheat producing counties and as an important producer of corn, tobacco, sorghum, small fruits and apples. Today this county with its 2,251 farms is predominantly agricultural. Its caves, one of which forms a beautiful natural bridge, its springs, streams, and wooded hills, and its nearness to St. Louis have made it one of the popular resorts for the sportsman in east-central Missouri. An added attraction is the 5,000 acre playground along the Cuivre river which has been developed by the CCC.

Among the names of former residents of Lincoln county are those of Richard H. Norton, well-known lawyer; Robert T. Elsberry, philanthropist; David P. Dyer, lawyer and Federal judge; F. G. Bonfils, editor; and H. F. Childers, editor and president of the Missouri Press Association.

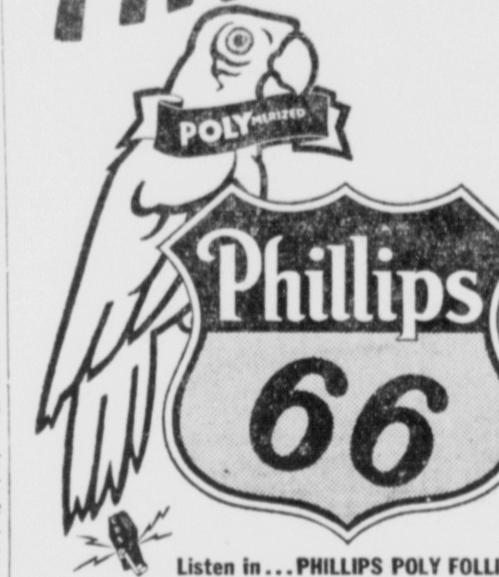
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SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Red Clover Seed Certification

Farmers in New Madrid County who have fields of red clover seeded in 1936 which survived the drought, as well as fields seeded in 1937, may have these fields of red clover certified by the Missouri Corn-Growers Association, says County Agent Broom.

Three successive seasons unfavorable to the production of red clover have reduced the "native" or domestic seed supplies of red clover to a figure so low as to threaten future supplies of dependable seed. The Association is offering this program of field inspection and certification in 1937 to encourage production, distribution and increase those few remaining stocks in Missouri.

In order to obtain certification, the following requirements must be met:

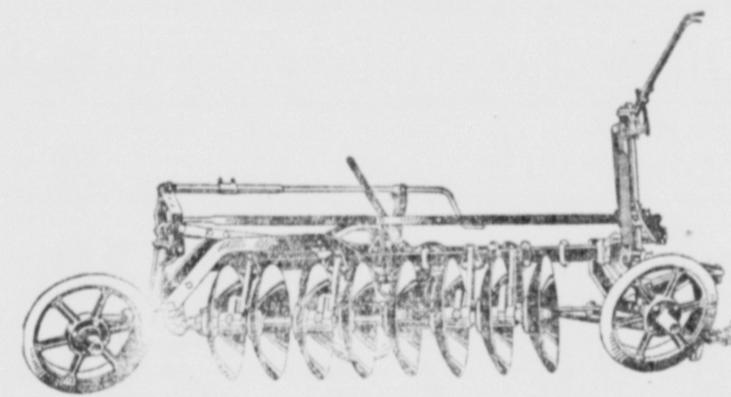
1. The origin of the seed must be traced back to 1932 and shall be supported by affidavits.
2. The fields at harvest time must be free of all noxious weeds such as dock, plantains, dodder, sorrel, ox-eye, daisy, etc.
3. All seed stocks finally certified must be recleaned, tested for purity and germination, and must be sold in regulation association sealed bags.

All farmers who have fields of red clover which are eligible are urged to write to the Missouri Corn-Growers Association or come to the Farm Bureau Office for forms on which to make requests for certification.

Cotton 4-H Club At Parma

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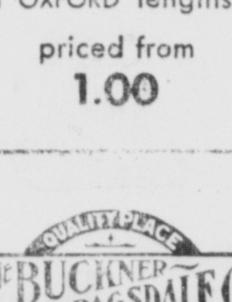


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The members with the assistance of County Agent Broom drew up and adopted Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws pertaining thereto. Also, the Club approved a series of regulations and practices to be followed by each member in 1937.

It was decided that there should be five directors for the Club and these were as follows: Charley Hawkins, President or Chairman, Guy Calvin, Vice-President, and Archie Cook, Secretary-Treasurer, Stanley Brock, Reporter, Lindsey Beck and Dola York members.

Spurlin Beck was employed as manager of the Club for 1937 and Dola York as official checker and staker.

The name of the Club is "The Big Prairie Melon Club."

The total acreage involved is approximately 120 for this year.

Any other community that may be interested in organizing a Club should get in touch with your County Agent at once.

twisting and restore vines to normal position.

9. Pruning:

a. Remove all misshapen melons when melons are not over four inches long. Keep up pruning of misshapen and defective melons throughout the season.

b. Remove all but three to five melons per vine when not over four inches long, depending upon the fertility of the field.

10. Harvest only vine ripe melons. Ripeness to be determined by the Association.

11. Grading to be done by the Association or U. S. D. A. if he can be secured.

12. The use of Commercial fertilizer shall be optional for the year.

Mrs. Ruby Cochran of Jefferson City, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Mae Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Robbins in New Madrid, Monday evening.

A group of friends surprised

Mrs. M. M. Beck, Monday, with a luncheon at her home on Franklin Avenue, in honor of her birth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilson of St. Louis and the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaussler and little daughter, Mary Barbara, of Crystal City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Sunday. Mrs. Wilson remained to visit until the last of the week when Mr. Wilson will return to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Webb spent Friday night and Saturday in Memphis, Tenn., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sensenbaugh.

Mrs. Rebecca Pierce transacted business in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Vaughn is visiting her daughter in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. O. V. Boucher of Moberly, Mo., who came last week to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Swan McDonald, Jr., expects to return to her home this week end.

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A group of friends surprised

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FROM PARIS APPEAL**

Well, three cheers for the pope! He finally lost patience and told Hitler just what he thought of him and his system of government. This leads to the hope that the pontiff will also lose patience with Mussolini, whose system is just as bad as Hitler's and worse than Stalin's.

Judge W. C. Hughes, over in the Audrain circuit, is receiving merited applause from both press and public. This judge refused to further delay the trial of a case last week when the defendant asked for it on the ground that one of his attorneys was a member of the legislature.

Another great famine is raging in China. This recalls Pearl Buck's "The Good Earth," in which all the horrors of a crop failure in that densely populated country are described. There is another reason for reading this great book—it is now being shown as a motion picture and soon will be coming this way.

**Personal And Society Items
From Matthews**

At Washington last Thursday Bill Hirth told a Senate committee that the reaction of Missouri farmers had been overwhelmingly against the president's efforts to reform the supreme court. By Missouri farmers Bill evidently meant himself—and he is a town man. On no other matter in many years have Missouri farmers been nearer 100 per cent in the affirmative.

Other states could adopt two Nebraska constitutional amendments with great profits to themselves. One of those amendments keeps Nebraska on the pay-as-you-go-plan. What the state cannot pay for out of current receipts it must do without. The other amendment provides for a one-house legislature. Who could name a state that gets along better than Nebraska?

Governor Stark, it is reported will discourage the appointment of young women whose husbands have ample income for their support, also young women who want jobs, not because they need the salaries but because they want to be independent and live away from home. There is no question but that the time has come for

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We now have electric stoves, electric refrigerators, electric coffee pots, electric irons and electric utensils of other sorts for saving labor in the kitchen. Housewives, however, will never be happy until they can save the time and effort incident to striking a match. If somebody will invent a tool of this sort we can make a million dollars by the 4th of July. It would be considered a bargain at \$100 by any woman who is a victim of the mania for time saving household equipment.

We sometimes think the public service has gone to seed on stenographers. Every clerk, no matter how insignificant his work may be, must have a good-looking girl who can take dictation and run a typewriter; this, too, when not more than one clerk in ten could dictate a letter even though he had one to write. The main duty of the average girl stenographer is to give tone to the office and do for the clerk what he ought to be doing for himself. A boy stenographer does not stand a Chinaman's chance for one of those jobs.

The sit-down strike is becoming a national nuisance, and should be abated. But all the blame should not be placed on Labor. The thing was started by Industry and Finance when the Roosevelt administration first began to function. With the co-operation of friendly Federal courts they managed to tie up nearly every piece of legislation whose purpose was to give the farmer and laborer a square deal. Until they quit stopping the wheels of Justice by such strikes against laws for those who labor why should they get much sympathy when working people stop the wheels of Industry by sitting down at their machines?

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No one can positively forecast this year's possibilities, but a few contributing factors are worthy of analysis. The cost of pouls is somewhat lower than a year ago. It seems reasonable that feed costs will be lower by mid-summer. Last year's drought caused heavy marketing of all poultry, hogs and cattle. This year's chicken crop will be smaller as definitely shown by the 25 per cent decrease in chick output. Buying power is improved.

It is a good guess that the present year's turkey crop will be more profitable than last year. At any rate, the experienced turkey farmer who is equipped to handle a normal brood, and who has prospects of raising some feed for use during the range and finishing period, should not overlook this year's possibilities. The "in and outer" is usually out during profitable years.

Miss Lucille Ball spent from Friday till Sunday in Sikeston with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Dovers.

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Miss Bernice Sutton who teaches at Esther, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton.

THE YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT BOYER'S FRI.

The Young Democratic Club will meet at Boyer's Garage Friday night, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting new officers will be elected. All members are urged to be present.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT IN SCOTT COUNTY

How to make a clothes closet of two different styles and a dressing table, both of orange crates, was demonstrated at the Head, McMullin and Vanduser club meetings. Mrs. H. C. Troxall showed

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S. H. Hutson was elected manager of the Morehouse Baseball Club in a meeting at the Himmelberger-Harrison Mfg. Co., office Saturday, April 3rd. Much interest is being shown in the club this year by the public and the business men of Morehouse. The Himmelberger-Harrison Wtg. Co. is supplying the uniforms and grounds complete with a grandstand. The team went through the 1936 season without defeat and with the addition of Loran Butler to the last year team Manager Hutson says he believes another successful season will materialize. He further states that he is now ready to book games for Sundays during the entire season and any team desiring a game with a good fast clean outfit should get in touch with him at an early date. J. A. Spence Booking Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Patterson returned home Wednesday to Palm Beach and Miami, Fla.

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Mrs. H. J. Welsh entertained the Co-Workers Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Kingshighway. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. E. Derris and Mrs. C. H. Yanson at the home of Mrs. Derris on Wilson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hood of Poplar Bluff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Wednesday night and Thursday.

Word was received here Thursday morning that Robert L. Whitesell of Union City, Tenn., had died that morning. The funeral will be held at Union City this (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. B. Allen and Miss Ruth McCoy will attend the Stevens College Alumni banquet at the Colonial Tavern, Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

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Jean Hirschberg transacted business in St. Louis, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, Jr., in Cape Girardeau, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Mier, Mrs. O. H. Gehrig, Mrs. Priscilla Thompson and Mrs. Walter Edwards, Jr., of New Madrid shopped in Sikeston, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. T. Douglas of Senath is spending this week with her husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy.

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R. A. Harper Visits School

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SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

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SPORTSMEN MEETING AT POPLAR BLUFF TONIGHT

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Stevens is the man who was largely responsible for the success of amendment No. 4, the measure that took the Missouri State Game and Fish commission out of politics. He is an ardent conservationist and sportsman, and is known nationally for his work along conservation lines.

Crawford is an internationally known sportsman and expert shot. He recently won the international championship on a live birds at Havana, Cuba, the national championship on clay

Friday and Saturday Specials!**Specials!****LEGALS****Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, H. J. Welsh, administrator of the estate of Louis Wade, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton on said date, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1937.

H. J. Welsh, administrator.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.

Morning worship—10:30 o'clock.

Morning—"Holiness, A Transformed Life."

N. Y. P. S.—6:30 o'clock.

Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.

Sermon by the pastor.

Evening—"Boldness in the Day of Judgment."

Midweek prayer service, Thursday night 7:30 o'clock.

C. F. Transue, pastor.

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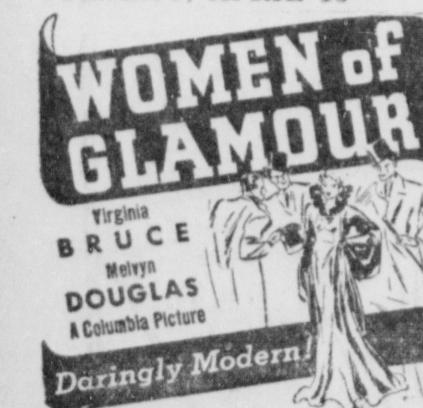
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CITY LIGHT PLANT TO BE EXTENDED SOUTH

The City Council in regular session Monday night approved the recommendation of the Board of Public Works to extend the present light plant building 18 feet south toward the railroad tracks to make room for the new 1400-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse engine to be installed soon.

The Women's club has a committee work on their project and will meet this week with three or four architectural firms in forming project plans.

Earl Johnson has been appointed chairman of a committee to prepare and submit for approval the proposed playground project.

"DITTY" KIRBY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

"Ditty" Kirby was seriously injured Monday night when he overturned Henry Welsh's Oldsmobile sedan on the curve of Highway 61 just north of New Madrid. He was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau by the Welsh ambulance.

Kirby took the Welsh car from in front of Forrester's Drug Store immediately after Mrs. Welsh had left the car with the engine running and gone into the drug store. The car left the road on the right side going south and ran several hundred feet before hitting the buttment of a culvert and turning upside down on top of it. Kirby was found under the back seat cushion. The car, which was insured, was a total wreck.

No charges have been preferred against Kirby.

KELLETT TIRE STORE ROBBED SATURDAY NIGHT

The Kellett Tire Store on West Malone Avenue was entered Saturday night and a \$47.00 new truck tire and a \$6.00 tube taken.

Ernest Kellett, proprietor, said the person taking the tire evidently reached under the back door with a stick and pushed down the two-by-four prop holding the door, and then replaced the prop and left by the front door.

The contents of the store were not insured. No other goods were reported missing.

GOV. STARK GETS \$314,388 FROM U. S. ON STATE BUILDING

Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, chairman of the State Building Commission, received \$314,388 today as an additional advancement from the United States Government as its contribution on the state building program. To date \$843,948.40 has been received from the Federal Government.

According to the contract which Missouri executed with the Public Works Administration, approximately \$4,000,000 will be contributed by the Federal Government, while the state will use the proceeds of the \$10,000,000 bond issue.

Almost \$4,000,000 has been spent on the projects up to this time and Sam E. Trimble of Springfield, chairman of the Bipartisan Advisory Board, has reported that the remainder of the projects will be closed by mid-summer. The only remaining project not under construction, which will extend beyond August, is the remodeling of the State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, upon which an early decision on Washington's approval is expected.

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Washington Comment

Washington, above any other town in the Union takes itself seriously, which is justified by the circumstance that the rest of the nation takes it seriously also. All work and no play is bad business, and the papers of the Capitol City may be excused for reminding the land that the cherry blossom festival will take place on the eighth of April, an annual fete drawing tens of thousands to the District of Columbia. When Japan sent a small cargo of spindling saplings to Washington a good many years ago, the wise orientals may have meant more than a superficial and kindly gesture. Relations between Japan and the United States may become strained sometime, but the cherry trees will keep right on growing and serve as a reminder that differences about battle ships, immigration and so on will pass.

While Washington is indulging in Easter egg rolling on the White House lawn, looking forward to cherry blossoms and doing other things that are symptomatic of spring fever, the Supreme Court jolts the city back into a realization of the truth that it is a place where affairs of great moment are likely to happen almost any time. The high tribunal has decided recently that states have the right to set a minimum wage, thereby overruling a decision that it handed down about fourteen years ago. The fact that the court has changed its mind has no bearing on either side of the controversy over making alterations in the bench of last resort, and attempts to found political argument pro or con on the action of the court make no strong appeal. There was a day when suggesting that the American colonies should be free and independent states was treason. Whiskers once were popular, but are seldom seen in 1937. Not many hoop skirts remain in good working order. The Supreme Court simply has exercised its right to change its mind. The fact that it has seen fit to change its mind has no bearing on the question as to whether or not the number of justices

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MISSOURI PACIFIC IMPROVEMENTS IN S. E. MO.

St. Louis, April 6.—Installation of additional automatic block signals on 7.6 miles of the Missouri Pacific Lines between Poplar Bluff and Harriell, Mo., has been completed and placed in service at a cost of approximately \$52,000, it was announced today by L. W. Baldwin.

The new signals complete facilities for operation of trains by centralized control, by use of automatic signals and without necessity for individual train orders, over the entire distance between Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Knobel, Ark.

EVANGALIST SPEAKS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Rev. Forrest Lowery, pastor of the Tower Grove Baptist church, St. Louis, Mo., evangelist assisting Rev. Verne Oglesby in a series of revival meetings here, addressed the high school student body at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The central idea of Rev. Lowery's address was the importance of a definite objective in life and the necessity for the proper physical, mental, spiritual and social equipment if a person is really going somewhere in life.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of expressing my appreciation to friends for aid and assistance in the sickness and death of my beloved wife, Mollie Denton, who passed away Wednesday morning, March 31. These kindly acts will never be forgotten.—Oscar Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Springett, Miss Gwendolyn Springett, Bob Schroeder, Bill Brinkman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denman and two children of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ancell Bomer and children of Poplar Bluff, and Ward and Clint Denman, Jr., were guests Sunday in the home of the Messrs. Denman's and Mrs. Bomer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfultis were here Friday.

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Personal and Society News From Oran

Mrs. Rube Smiddy underwent a surgical operation at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Thursday of last week. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Geraldine Zimmerman and son Bobbie Medcalf and sister, Miss Wilma Crader spent several days in St. Louis recently.

Mr. Kiehne, superintendent of the high school received word Friday that his brother Edwin had passed away. Several from here attended the funeral Sunday which was held from the Kiehne home near Gordonville.

Rev. J. E. Isbell a former pastor of the Methodist church and his family were here Thursday of last week calling on old friends, Rev. Verne Oglesby in a series of revival meetings here, addressed the high school student body at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The fire engine was called to the home of Mrs. Elsie Steele one night last week. Slight damage was done.

Several of the boys went to Benton to enlist in the CCC camp replacement quarter. Barney Hayden was among those who qualified.

Mrs. S. C. Howard and family moved on Monday of last week into the Grandpa Metz property near the grade school.

Miss Martha Ellen Mason came up from Sikeston with her cousin, Miss Madge Mason to spend the week end.

Mrs. Rockett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Deal near Malvern.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stehr and daughter, Miss Irene were in Cape Girardeau last week calling on the new grandson and nephew at the St. Francis hospital.

Bernice Carter who is employed on a government boat near Hickman, Ky., spent Sunday with his parents.

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Margaret Hodge and Arley Weber, spent last week end visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. Harold Beck, Leonard Stacey, and John Schlitterer, of Scott Field, Ill., were week end guests at the homes of Miss Gladys and Virginia Ward and Miss Jessie Stacey.

Mrs. Sam Rhinehamer, who has been visiting her parents for the last two weeks, was called home Saturday, because of sudden illness of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zaph of St. Louis are visiting relatives here. Mr. Zaph is laid off from work, because of the strike at the Emerson Electric Co.

Mr. W. A. Miller and family spent the week end with relatives in Bloomfield.

Mr. Homer Zaph of St. Louis was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Shoaf and family.

Fred Holmes, of Ohio, is visiting his brother, Mr. Robert Holmes.

Grady Kaiser has purchased a farm three miles East of Blodgett, Mo., where he and his family will reside in the future.

Miss Eula Hahn of Jefferson City, Mo., spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hahn.

Mr. Will Kellett has bought the Kellett store from his brother, Mr. Ed Kellett. Mr. Will Kellett formerly owned the store.

Mr. Charley Marchbanks and family of St. Louis spent the week end at the home of his parents.

Friends received word today that Jeff Welch of this community, died at St. Francis hospital. Mr. Welch was 73 years old, and a well loved man by all his friends and neighbors.

Miss Gladys Cantrell was Saturday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cantrell.

BETA SIGMA PHI MET WITH MISS KEITH MON.

The Tau Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Miss Helen Keith Monday night, April 5. Following the business meeting Mrs. H. E. Reuber reviewed the book "The Great Pyramids".

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Virginia Mount.

72-Year-Old Servant Dies

Dick Ogoen, colored servant of Mrs. Frank Sikes for the past 50 years, died at his cabin back of the Sikes home Tuesday of this week. "Dick" was 72 years old and worked for the family as a boy before they moved to Sikeson. He had been ill in bed since Christmas.

The burial was Thursday afternoon handled by the Welsh Undertaking establishment.

PROTECT CHILDREN FROM COMMON COLDS TO AVOID TUBERCULOSIS

Protecting children from common childhood diseases, such as whooping cough, measles and scarlet fever, aids in protecting them from tuberculosis, according to the Medical Committee of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

"Any disease or physical defect which causes a child's resistance to be lowered makes that child more susceptible to tuberculosis. Although tuberculosis cannot develop unless tubercle bacilli are in the body, no matter how weakened the individual's condition may be, the possibility of being infected with the germs is so great that no chance should be taken," the committee states.

Many parents assure the attitude that childhood diseases are unavoidable, and that the child "might as well have them and get them over with," the committee says. This belief is a fallacy and parents may be doing great harm by carelessly exposing children to scarlet fever, diphtheria, or other ailments.

In addition to tuberculosis, many other serious troubles may follow in the wake of childhood diseases. Children frequently have been left with heart or kidney ailments, or impairment of eyesight, hearing or nervous system following disease.

Parents may protect their children by keeping them away from sick people and crowds when contagious diseases are known to be prevalent; by building resistance through proper health habits; by correction of defects such as diseased tonsils and adenoids.

One of the first symptoms of many childhood diseases is what appears to be a common cold, the committee points out, and a temperature above normal. Parents are advised to call a physician at once for the sake of the child and the protection of the rest of the family.

Dr. Drane, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. ff

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HOPE TO GROW MELONS TO FIT AVERAGE ICEBOX

A watermelon to fit the average refrigerator is something which the United States Department of Agriculture hopes to develop in new vegetable breeding laboratory near Charleston, S. C.

There is a place, the Bureau of Plant Industry recognizes, for enormous melons that grow in size like fish stories of the one that got away. But the huge melons are unsuited for consumers who cannot chill them whole.

A melon is too large if the family cannot consume most of it at a single slicing. It is too large if it is necessary to cut it to get it into the refrigerator for a melon cut before it is chilled loses quality.

Other qualities desired in watermelons are: A tough (but not thick) rind for shipping, disease resistance, and, of course, delicious flavor. Seed of melons from Asia and Africa may contribute some of these qualities, but for flavor breeders know no melons better than the best of the American varieties.

Charles Yanson has entered business college in Cape for a course in Commercial work.



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DIST. MEETING OF MASON

The Fifteenth District Masonic Association held its quarterly meeting at Blodgett Wednesday with F. E. Mount, president, in charge of the meeting.

A banquet was served in the evening by the Blodgett chapter of O. E. S. and speeches were made by Dr. E. J. Nienstedt of Sikeston, Dr. G. A. Sample of Chaffee, district deputy grand master and Ray Lucas, Benton.

Those from Sikeston attending the banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lutcy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn Herbert Kindred, A. A. Harrison and Marshall Wilson.

The next meeting will be held at Chaffee in July.

SOCIAL AT M. E. CHURCH

AT 7:30 P. M. APRIL 16

A social will be given at the Methodist church Friday evening, April 16, at 7:30, in the dining room. The ladies of the Church will present a program, featuring "Major Bowles Amateur Night", on which many talented persons will appear for auditions.

This social will be given as a get-together meeting for all church members and their friends who are invited to come and enjoy the fun.

Light refreshments will be served after the program.

CAPE TEACHERS COLLEGE TO PRESENT MUSIC PROGRAM

APRIL 11

The Music Club of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College—one of the most outstanding organizations on the campus—will present as its annual spring production Thursday, April 15, the beloved opera, *Martha*, by Friedrich von Flotow. The story is a familiar one—two maids of honour, masquerading as servant girls, are hired by farmers who fall in love with them. Tiring of farm life within a day, the two girls return to court, without realizing they love their employers. In the last act events reunite the two sets of lovers, and conveniently adjust all differences of rank and station.

The principal roles of the opera are as follows: Lady Harriet, maid to Queen Anne, (who takes the name of "Martha" in her adventure), Sue Burch; Nancy, Harriet's maid and confidante, (who masquerades as "Nancy"), Eugenia Milde; Sir Tristan, Harriet's cousin, Reed Gerber; Lionel and Plunkett, the farmers to whom the girls are apprenticed, Edward Cleino and A. J. Rushing Jr.

Scenery and costumes are being made for the production by members of the Music Club. The costumes—of the time of Queen Anne—are colorful and picturesque. The scenery—four changes in the five acts—is unique and striking including such varied locales as Lady Harriet's boudoir, the Richmond Fair, a farmhouse, and a rural inn. The farmhouse—which takes place just before midnight—is played in silhouette, a device new to the college stage.

The music of *Martha* is gay and appealing. The Last Rose of Summer, which Harriet sings to Lionel, is known and loved over the English-speaking world, and Lionel's *M'appari* (*Ah, So Pure!*) is one of the most popular of tenor arias. The voices of the principals blend superlatively. The Music Club Ensemble, augmented by brasses and wood-winds and other instruments, will play for the opera. Special orchestrations have been rented.

Miss Wilhelmina Vich, sponsor of the Music Club, is directing *Martha*, which promises to outrank even last year's production of *Faust*, which was pronounced as the best student performance ever presented at the college.

BOOK CLUB MET WITH MRS. SWACKER MONDAY

The Book Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Swacker. Mrs. H. E. Reuber gave a most interesting review of the book, "The Great Pyramid" by Davidson.

4-H COTTON CLUB ORGANIZED AT NEUMAN

Seven boys of the Neuman community met at the Neuman School, New Madrid County, Wednesday, March 31, and organized a 4-H Cotton Club. Those members of the club attending were David Slons, Robert Eiceman, Curtis Eiceman, Walter Crafton, Billy Lawson and Walford Nanney. Elford Crafton is also going to be a member of the club but was unable to attend this meeting. Officers were elected, and Mr. Harold Sloas was chosen as adult leader of the club.

All of the boys have their ground prepared and are going to seed with Stoneville 4a or D. P. L. No. 11 cotton seed.

Each boy is going to keep records on his expenses, so that he may know at ginning time how much his cotton has cost him.

DIST. MEETING OF LEGION AND AUXILIARY APRIL 11

A National Defense and American Conference will be held Sunday, April 11, in the High School auditorium at Poplar Bluff. The meeting will start at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Drakesmith of St. Louis, State National Defense Chairman will preside and State Commander Lark of the American Legion and Mrs. McCracken, State Auxiliary Chairman and others will address the conference.

All members of the Henry Meldrum Post and the Auxiliary are requested to attend this meeting as an interesting program has been planned.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Swacker on Park Avenue, Tuesday, April 13, with Mrs. Georgia Donnell and Mrs. Wm. Foley assisting hostesses.

Mrs. H. G. Dover will be the Program leader with the subject "Homemaking Education".

Each member is requested to answer roll call with a Household Hint.

VISITOR FROM NEW YORK CITY

Mrs. B. Borowsky and small son Benjamin of New York City visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. I. Becker and family from Friday until Tuesday. Monday afternoon, Mrs. Becker entertained two tables of guests at bridge in compliment to her guest, and on Tuesday, Mrs. Becker and Miss Edith Becker accompanied Mrs. Borowsky and her son to Manila, Philippines.

Ark., where they will visit her husband's brothers and families. Mrs. Becker and daughter returned home Wednesday.

LEGION NOTES

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson, with Mrs. Katherine Johnson assisting hostess. All members are urged to be present.

S. E. PRESS MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 30

The annual meeting of the Missouri Press Association will be held April 30 at Caruthersville. Officers of the association announced after meeting Sunday. It will be the first time in the 44 years of the association's existence that the meeting has not been held in June.

President Joe Freudenberg of Crystal City announced Gov. Lloyd C. Stark and Congressman Orville Zimmerman will be invited to speak. The theme will be "Better Newspapers in Better Times," Freudenberg said.

SCOTT WILSON FAVORS GAS TAX INCREASE

Jefferson City, April 6.—Scott Wilson, St. Louis, former chairman of the State Highway Commission, today got into the dispute between Governor Lloyd C. Stark and Major Fred Britton over the 3-cent gasoline tax proposal, entering the lists on the side of the governor.

In a letter sent all members of the legislature, copies of which were given to the newspapers by Governor Stark, Wilson said Britton, president of the Automobile Club of Missouri, was using that organization as "a smoke screen to cover his activities for selfish interests."

He also asserted the State Highway System now is saving motorists \$50,000,000 a year in driving costs and that a 3-cent tax and present license fees would raise less than \$25,000,000 a year, leaving the motorist a saving of \$1 for each 50 cents spent on highways.

Wilson repeated a charge previously made by Stark that Britton was interested in blocking the gasoline tax increase as a representative of "The Highway Users' Conference and the Petroleum Institute."

He said "it is now time to get on a pay-as-you-go basis" and "not seek additional bond issues."

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY NEWS FROM MORLEY

Mrs. Wm. Foster and children and Daria and Betty Watson were in Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Finney visited, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Bell City Sunday.

Margaret Thacker who is attending school in St. Louis visit-

ed her uncle Mr. Lee Thacker over the weekend.

Miss Leda Mae Daugherty visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Daugherty in Sikeston Saturday. Camille Stallings of Rector, Ark., visited her father, Mr. C. A. Stallings, over the weekend.

Roy Harris was selected by the Sophomore class to go to Jefferson City. He made a speech before the House of Representatives. When he returned home he made a very interesting talk to the high school. The Morley Study Club sponsored the trip.

Earl Hawkins, Arnold Miles, Charles Lett, Charles Lanister and Foster Ellis, left Tuesday morning to enroll in the CCC.

Mavouren Cumming, Virginia Phillips and Pauline Hatley left Saturday to attend the NYA summer school for girls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thacker are visiting the formers brother, Mr. Lee Thacker.

Margaret Thacker, Geneva Foster, Ada C. Adams and Ethel Vaughn were in Oran Saturday.

Prof. O. L. Johnson of Oakdale City, Ind., and a professor in the Oakdale City College, visited Miss Mary Glenn and other teachers here in the Morley high school.

Mrs. Lutie P. Leslie spent last week with her son, Mr. Roy Lester of Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irvin and grandson, Misses Kathryn, Edna and Velma Irvin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irvin of Sikeston.

Mrs. A. B. Adams and daughter Mary Ann shopped in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gerhard of Kennett, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mize of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mize Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Caton of Oran spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryant.



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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bohannon and children of Pleasant Valley community spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family.

Mrs. E. O. DeField and her house guest, Miss Leila Hart of New Madrid spent Tuesday with relatives in East Prairie. Miss Hart returned to her home Wednesday evening.

Miss "Mickey" Simmons, manager of the Academy of Beauty Culture, accompanied three of her former pupils, Mrs. Mae Brown of Morehouse, Mrs. Eva Gray of Steele and Mrs. Eva Hoffer, to St. Louis Saturday night where they took the examination before the State Board of Health. They all returned Wednesday morning.

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